

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
24th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MICHIGAN

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Mr. Corbin R. Davis  
Clerk of the Court  
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RE: ADM File No. 2006-16  
Proposed Amendment of Rules 6.302 and 6.310 of Michigan Court Rules

Dear Mr. Davis,

I would like to express my concern and opposition to the proposed amendments to Michigan Court Rules 6.302 and 6.310. I believe that the current practice functions well allowing judges who wish to be involved in that process to do so and those who do not to refrain from doing so.

I have found in my 18 years on the bench that it often is extremely helpful to have some judicial involvement in these matters. I truly believe that by prohibiting such involvement many more costly trials will result leading to delays for justice both to the defendants and the prosecution.

I would encourage the Court to reject the proposed amendments.

Very truly yours,

Donald A. Teeple  
Circuit Judge

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